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In re Application of:)
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants herein have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance for the above-identified application, as stated in the Notice of Allowability dated April 16, 2007.

However, allowed Claims 1, 7, 10, 16, 22, 24, 27 and 29 do not track the specific language cited by the Examiner. For example, Claims 1, 7, 10, 16, 22, 24, 27 and 29 do not recite storing synthetic voice data at a server. In addition, independent Claims 1, 10 and 16 do not include the acquiring step cited by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is Applicants' understanding that Claims 1, 7, 10, 16, 22, 24, 27 and 29 were allowed based on the claimed subject matter thereof, when considered as a

whole. On the other hand, if the Examiner did, in fact, intend for the Statement to apply to Claims 1, 7, 10, 16, 22, 24, 27 and 29, then he is respectfully encouraged to state such for the record.

Pursuant to 1247 O.G. 111 entitled "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10) - Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment For Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed", this paper is not considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of the application, and Applicant should not be penalized for term adjustment even though this paper is filed after allowance.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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